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To: Healthcare Stakeholders

From: Konder N. Chung, Manager
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RE: Medical Service Study Area (MSSA)
Reconfiguration Community Meeting

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development has scheduled a follow-up MSSA Reconfiguration Community Meeting for Sacramento County. The meeting time and date is as follows:

September 12, 2003, 9-12
Office Of Statewide Health
Planning and Development
1600 9th Street, Room 470
Sacramento, CA 95814

The community meeting provides an opportunity for all interested healthcare stakeholders and community members to contribute input into the reconfiguration of the Medical Service Study Areas (MSSA).

The reconfigurations of these geographic areas are critical to the accurate determination of Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs), Medically Underserved Populations (MUPs) and Health Professional Shortage areas (HPSAs) based on the latest census count. This process is designed to separate urban areas from less densely populated rural areas, taking into account such information as demographics, income levels, and ethnicity, and to determine community and neighborhood boundaries. These determinations qualify sites for possible Federal and State funding programs.

You are encouraged to join us and provide your input on this process. Please circulate this information to any healthcare stakeholder who might also be interested in participating. Please RSVP or direct any questions to Garth Fryer of OSHPD at gfryer@oshpd.state.ca.us or by phone at (916) 654-1247. Please visit our website for more information:

<http://www.oshpd.state.ca.us/pcrcd/cooperative/index.htm>

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